

I have enjoyed amateur radio for almost 10 years. When I heard about this new Broadband Over Power Line, I had to comment. Radio is my hobby, but it is a valuable tool also. When storms come through my area we have a skywarn spotters in the field using ham.

In May we had two tornadoes come through our county. Since then I've been working with the County Emergency Management Director to use ham radio more in our community.

I'm also a shortwave listener. The BPL will cover 2-80 Mhz. I feel it will totally go over any signal I won't be able to receive.

The FCC has promised to protect licensed users of the spectrum and must keep that promise. Let's not give in to the big companies that have more money than they know what to do with. Thank You